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In re application of:

Mitsuo Zen

Application No.: 09/868,573

Art Unit: 1725

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AND METHOD FOR ITS MANUFACTURE

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed on October 30, 2002, the Applicant requests that the present application be amended as shown below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following claims:

C1 43. A portion to be soldered of an electronic part as claimed in claim 24 wherein the hot dip solder plating layer has a thickness of 15 - 40 micrometers, and the electroplated layer



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Dear Sir:

An amendment in the above-identified patent application is attached.

[X] The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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					TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$180

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[X] ~~A check in the amount of \$180 is attached in payment of the extra claim fee.~~

[X] The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency in the following fees associated with this communication and to credit any excess payment to Deposit Account No. 50-1079. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

[X] Any filing fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

[X] Any patent application processing fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17, including extension of time fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17(a)-(d).

Respectfully submitted,



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